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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM : Hans Heymann, NIO at Large
SUBJECT : Exploitation of CW Victims in
Public Arena

1. You asked about USG efforts to bring CW victims to public attention, particularly on the Hill.

2. Several such efforts have been made, with mixed results:

- A few Lao victims were paraded before Congress in late 1979, receiving wide press coverage.
- Victims from Laos and Kampuchea were offered to the UN Experts Group by Ken Adelman in 1982, but the offer was turned down.
- A Khmer and two H'Mong victims testified before the House last September with "ho-hum" press coverage.
- 7 Afghan Mujahedin shook hands with the President in the Oval Office on 2 February 1983. Press coverage was zilch.

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